MYSORE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRTIETH DAY.

Thursday, 1st August 1957.

The House met in the Assembly Hall, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore, at One of the Clock.

MR. SPEAKER (SRI S. R. KANTHI, B.A., LL.B.) in the Chair.

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SRI D. RATNAVARMA HEGGADE (Belthangady).

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Sri B. K. PUTTARAMIYA (Channapatna).—Sir, I do not want to put Q. 575 as the Industries Minister is not present.

Sri B. K. PUTTARAMIYA.—Sir, I do not want to elicit information from a non-member of this House and so I do not want to put question No. 584.

Mr. SPEAKER.—If he does not want to put the question he need not do so. But he cannot say that he does not want to elicit information from a non-member of this House. That is not fair. So long as Sri Venkatappa remains a Minister, he has a right to sit in this House and reply.

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—I want to know whether this attitude does not amount to contempt of the House.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I will examine the request if it comes from the party concerned.

Sri K. KENCHAPPA (Hiriyur).—Can the Hon'ble the Chief Minister tel us under what provision it can amount to contempt of the House ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—That question does not arise at all. If the request comes to me, I will examine it. If it is allowed to come before this House, then it will be thrashed here.

Sri K. KENCHAPPA.—We are governed by the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business of this House. We have to say something about them and not about something else.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I can only say that it is not merely a question of rules. It is a question of breach of privilege. It is far above the rules and there are decisions, conventions and traditions in this behalf.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY (Mysore).—The Chair was pleased to say that the question would be examined if a representation came from the party, I want to know whether the Chair meant the representation by any Hon'ble Member of this House concerning the breach of privilege of the other members of this House.,

Mr. SPEAKER.—Any Hon'ble Member is entitled to bring to the notice of the Chair a breach of privilege. Usually, the party affected brings it to his notice. Other membres do not care so much about it. The usual practice is for the party affected or for the party in power in this case to bring such a matter to his notice.

Sri K. S. SURYANARAYANA RAO (Mysore City).—Sir, does the 'party mean the person affected or the group f persons who are affected ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—There are two i nds of breach of privilege: breach of privilege of a member and breach of privilege of the House. I have to decide whether it is a breach of privilege of a member or of the House.

Sri A. V. NARASIMHA REDDY (Bangalore South).—Sir, it is not the first time that my Hon'ble friend Sri